

Amendment No. 1 to SB2764

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2764

House Bill No. 2652*

By adding the following as a new section to precede the effective date section:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 57, is amended by adding the following as new Part 2:

68-57-201. An endoscopy technician is a person who is trained to function in an assistive role in a gastroenterology setting. An endoscopy technician's scope of practice includes:

- (1) Assisting in data collection to identify the patient's needs, problems, concerns or human responses;
- (2) Assisting, under the direction of the gastroenterology registered nurse and physician, in the implementation of the established plan of care;
- (3) Assisting the gastroenterology registered nurse and physician before, during, and after diagnostic and therapeutic procedures;
- (4) Providing and maintaining a safe environment for the patient and staff by complying with regulatory agency requirements and standards set forth by professional organizations and employers;
- (5) Taking responsibility for personal continuing education;
- (6) Having knowledge of practice issues related to the field of gastroenterology;
- (7) Compliance with ethical, professional and legal standards inherent in patient care and professional conduct;
- (8) Participating in quality management activities as directed; and
- (9) Collaborating within the gastroenterology team and other healthcare professionals to ensure quality and continuity of care.